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SUBJECT: IMPORT CONTROLS

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IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ASKED REFTTEL, LISTS I AND II
CONTAIN THOSE ITEMS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED INTO ECUADOR
SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSE. ITEMS NOT SHOWN ON THE TWO
LISTS, I.E. CERTAIN GOODS THAT COMPLETE WITH NATIONAL
PRODUCTION, ARE STILL PROHIBITED. THE CENTRAL BANK
ISSUES ALL IMPORT LICENSES. IN ADDITION, THE IMPORTA-
TION OF SOME GOODS, SUCH AS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND
MEDICINES, REQUIRES THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIFIC GOE
ENTITIES BEFORE THE CENTRAL BANK CAN ISSUE A LICENSE.
WHEN NO SUCH AUTHORIZATION IS NEEDED, ACCORDING TO THE
CENTRAL BANK CHIEF OF IMPORTATION, GRANTING OF THE
LICENSE IS AUTOMATIC AND NORMALLY TAKES THREE DAYS.
THE EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM LOCAL BUSINESSMEN THAT AN
IMPORT LICENSE CAN BE OBTAINED IN HOURS IN EMERGENCY
CASES, BUT THAT THE LICENSE CAN TAKE A MONTH OR MORE IF
THE IMPORTER IS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM DUTY. IMPORT
LICENSES ARE VALID FOR SIX MONTHS AND RENEWABLE FOR
AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTHS.
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